RUTH CRUGER SLAIN BY RIPPER **AUTOPSY SHOWS**

Skull Crushed and Girl Slashed Before Death Came.

COCCHI'S WIFE IS HELD

Charge of Murder Will Be Placed Against Fugitive Suspect.

POLICE INQUIRY STARTS

Reveals Friendship With Bicycle Man.

Ruth Cruger was the victim of a monster, of the kind of frightful creature which humanity throws off from time to

Jack the Ripper, who terrorized the East Side of London, who waylaid and slashed young girls, who mingled inning, was such a creature.

have devoted books to illuminating the derers as brought Ruth Cruger to her men and lawyers. It is impossible for

Saturday hidden beneath the basement struction of each of the larger cantonflooring of the bicycle repair shop kept by the fugitive Alfred Cocchi at 542 which have been pointed out from time ing the mystery of the girl's four months disappearance, indicates that she was lured to the basement and slain with indescribable brutality. In police phraseology it was a "ripper murder.

Dr. Otto H. Schultze, medical adviser to the District Attorney, offers this new and important évidence as the result of head until she was dying of a broken shalp and heavy knife while she was lying. To doctors and lawyers and conject this autopsy will have special to the creat as sharp as sharp as sharp and heavy knife while she was clause permitting its represented by a clause permitting its represented by a creat as sharp as sharp and heavy will have special to the contractor agrees to do all things necessary for the construction and completion of the work. The Government's interests are safeguarded by a clause permitting its represented by a creat as sharp and the contract, wherein, according to the wording. this autopsy will have special in-as showing that they have to to justice no common murderer, inmanaged to conceal his horrible proclivi-

February 15 last, two days after Ruth there on June 5 by the Italian correspond-THE SUN, and it was his debecate statement to the correspondent the great was kidnapped and Europe" which convinced a arkable woman Grace Humiston, the leaver, whose insight and stubborn per-sesence achieved the solution of the as a office had failed, that she was on right track and which led straight to discovery of the body in Cocchi's

Police Under Investigation.

This failure on the part of the crime torney Swann to determine a single woman, with no other ac-

The existed between Cocchi and four war of independence shed their to assure Greece a place among the basement of Cocchi's shop.

War of independence shed their to assure Greece a place among the nations. have remained unally

the outstanding development in through the vicissitudes of history, saley yesterday, aside from the "Who could better appreciate the con-

fore important to District Attor-Swam and his assistants, John R. Betrick and Owen Bohan, and to Poalssioner Woods and his assist-(a) .V. Scull and Inspector Cray, the discovery of these skating the hole where the girl's body

Mrs. Cocchi Is Held.

taird important development in in a solice work was the holding witnesses under heavy bal a's wife and two of his friends eph Palumbo and Victor Alfredo Cocchi and the two ere held after an all night of thirty witnesses at the branch Detective Bureau, an on conducted by Deputy Police dissioner Scull, Assistant District

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IN HIGH STATE OFFICE DENMAN PICKS

PETROGRAD, June 17, via London, June 18.—In a workman's blouse and a leather skirt Countess Sophie Panin appeared yesterday to take up the post of Assistant Minister of Social Tutelage, a department of State with the function of administering the charitable and social institutions and also the care of children

children.

The Countess is the world's first woman Minister. She is 45 years old and very wealthy. She resides in a palace which she transformed into a palace which she transformed into a

palace which she transformed into a people's house, a combination of recreation place and popular university.

As an active worker of the Constitutional Democratic party the Countess last week was elected a member of one of the newly created sub-districts. In a statement to the Associated Press she declared that her staff of officials will cousist for the most part of women. consist for the most part of women. She hopes that her appointment will be the signal for the transfer of social in-stitutions in other countries to the

Shakeup Likely if Evidence ARMY CAMPS DELAY TRAINING TILL OCT.

Party Politics Blamed in Awarding of Cantonment Contracts.

credible savagery with superhuman cun- the delay with which the War Depart- for steel shapes, \$84 a ton. Denman ment has met the urgency incident to suggested to Gen. Goethals that the Students of the psychopathy of sex, and the awarding of contracts for the con- prices were out of all reason and that especially the Germans, who write with struction of cantonments for the housing the steel could not possibly be worth rticular authority upon these matters, of the first selective conscription army, more than 25 cents a pound. Gen the date for the commencement of train- Goethals, without accepting this price

mewspapers to provide such illumination.

The autopsic evidence in the case of

Miss Cruger, whose body was found on

minimum time necessary for the con
2½ cents a pound, or \$55 a ton."

West 127th street, thus partially clear- to time in The Str., due to the attempt to admit party and local politics into the deliberations incident to the awarding of contracts. An official statement from the bureau of information to-night describes the form of the contracts as outlined in The Sch on June 11. The statement contains ties following paragraph, in an attempt to hide the delay which political interference has worked in the original plans of the department. in the original plans of the department: "The urgency of quick construction is indicated in an early paragraph of the clause permitting its representatives to I was bound to sign the contracts, terminate the contract at will."

I was bound to sign the contracts, others will be signed by me for such

EX-KING OF GREEKS ARRIVES IN ITALY Constantine and Family on

ROME, June 17.—The former King of the Hellenes, his family and suite arrived at Messina to-day and are expected to cross that the manufacture of the cross that the manufacture of the cross that the cro

Way to Switzerland.

pected to cross Italy to-morrow Constantine is en route to Switzerland, where he will live in semi-retirement.

Italian, French and British torpedo boat "One has only to remember the de-destroyers and two small Greek trans-ports. Both Constantine and his wife to understand how the dysentery out-

to the same job.
more than hinted that it will provisional Government at Salonica:
"In confiding to France the miss mean a shakeup in the detective bureau.

for i ommissioner Woods, witnessing the
first actual failure of his administration,
is frankly and actively angry and chagrined. It is an investigation which is
a med to get at the degree of friendliness
which existed between Coech and four

facts revealed by an autopsic cern with which the three protecting international reputation, Dr. Powers were animated and their firm was the discovery in the tunnel resolution to assure the destinles of grubbed our by Cocchi under Greece in the traditional path that led crete of the basement floor of to its grandeur than the eminent leader user's skating shoes with skates whose generous ardor and disinterested it may be recalled that detection that detection is the political foreon February 14, sight, renewed the internal life of the disappeared, and Greek people and realized most of their confidence of the personnel to prepare as to what he legitimate desires for expansion? "Nothing could better respond to the different batteries under varying conditions, and it is believed that the final analysis of the scores will show a marked increase in the rapidity of the be pursued with the skating shoes under her become of evidence in the whole case difficult bours. tecting Powers by those with and difficult hours never doubted them and were able to prepare for the triumph

OFFICERS ARRESTED.

skating Assailants of French Troops at

Larison Are Prisoners.

Foreign Minister, announced his candi-dacy for the Presidency last night. The Diplomatic Corps gave a dinner to Dr.

She Is World's First Woman A NEW QUARREL WITH GOETHALS

Rejects Contracts for Ten Ships Because Steel Rates Are Too High.

N. Y. FIRM INVOLVED

General Inserts Lower Price and Returns Papers to Chairman.

WASHINGTON, June 17. - The steel price disagreement between Chairman Denman of the Shipping Board and Major-Gen, Goethals, which for the monent has displaced their wooden ship ontroversy, was sharply accentuated to-day by the announcement that Mr Denman had refused to sign the contracts for ten steel ships to be built by the Downey Shipbuilding Company of New York, and had sent the contracts back to Gen. Goethals for a revision of

The contracts were based on a cost of 4% cents a pound for steel plates, or WASHINGTON, June 17 .- As a result of about \$95 a ton, and 1% cents a pound perverted characteristics of such muring has been postponed from September as the final determination, inserted it in defers as brought Ruth Cruger to her and the contracts for the sake of getting the sake of getti esti"I will not sign any contract which
orfixes \$95 a ton as the basic price of
Desteel," said Mr. Denman emphatically

> 21/2 cents a pound, or \$56 a ton."
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> What effect this new dispute between What effect this new dispute between the two shipbuilding heads will have on the programme of which they have charge is a matter of speculation, Mr. Denman doubted if it would cause any delay. He said the Shipping Board would order the work to go on leaving the final price to be adjudicated later.
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> Gen. Goethals has requested the committee on raw materials to take up the question of the same steel prices which is thought probable that whatever prices are decided on as reasonable will be adopted to prevail in all other contracts. "On the steel for the ships to be built by the Los Angeles Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company," said Mr. Denman, "commitments were already made and others will be signed by me for such a

None of the contracts was let in time to permit the finishing of the jobs by set a veritable flend who had named to conceal his horrible proclivities until special opportunity combined, and the investigators conclude, with unstating that they urnose to make the District Attorney are no hesitancy in stating that they urnose to make the fugitive Coochi demitted in the Scretary of War those who know conditions expect the same conditions as met the attempt of Secretary of the stating that they urnose to make the fugitive Coochi demitted in the stating that they urnose to make the fugitive Coochi demitted in the stating that they urnose to make the fugitive Coochi demitted in the stating that they urnose to make the fugitive Coochi demitted in the stating that they urnose to make the fugitive Coochi demitted in the stating that they urnose to make the fugitive Coochi demitted in the stating that they urnose to make the fugitive Coochi demitted in the stating that they urnose to make the fugitive Coochi demitted in the stating that they urnose to make the fugitive Coochi demitted in the stating that they urnose to make the fugitive Coochi demitted in the stating that they urnose to make the fugitive Coochi demitted in the stating that they urnose to make the fugitive Coochi demitted in the stating that they urnose to make the fugitive Coochi demitted in the stating that they urnose to make the fugitive Coochi demitted in the stating that they urnose to make the fugitive Coochi demitted in the stating that they urnose to make the fugitive Coochi demitted in the stating that they urnose to make the fugitive Coochi demitted in the stating that the proclivities and the function in the contracts was let in time to permit the finishing of the jobs by all and the scretary of the jobs with the contracts was let in time to permit the finishing of the jobs by all and the jobs the foliations in respect to the alleged unfairness of the \$15 rate soon after Gen. Goethals had a conference with President Farrell of the United.

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ing to British Surgeons.

Constantine is en route to Switzerland, here he will live in semi-retirement.

Rome, via Paris, June 17.—Former London, June 17.—The medical correspondent of the Times writes: this failure on the part of the crime detection officials, after what seemed to many only casual activity on their part.

The failure on the part of the crime Rome, via Paris, June 17.—Former case of the royal seribed in the Journal of the Royal sisting of Queen Sophia, the Crown Prince, other members of the royal family and several Greek dignitaries, arrived at Messina on the Greek transport of the Prince of the Royal Army Medical Service by Lieut-Col. family and several Greek dignitaries, arrived at Messina on the Greek transport of the Prince of the Royal Army Medical Service by Lieut-Col. Wenyon and Capt. T. W. O'Connor. It is to the effect that amobic dysentery port Sphakteria, which torpeds hoat. assistance than was furnished by a cassistance than was furnished by a suffered from seasickness during the break there was propagated. The author detective agency, displayed so passage, which was rough.

Panis, June 17.—Premier Ribot has of fly and sewage destruction and arrangements for preventing flies from Panis, June 17. Fremier Riot has of hy many for preventing flies from the detectives and District sent the following message to Eleutheries rangements for preventing flies from the setting into the sewage at all would reduce if not entirely eradicate dysentery as well as many other intestinal dis-

U. S. FLEET MAKES GUN RECORD Atlantic Saffors' Markamanship

Wins Praise of Mayo. WASHINGTON, June 17 .- Greater pros-

ecretary Daniels.
"Notwithstanding the many inter-

RHEIMS TO BE A PANTHEON.

Dead of All the Allies.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Conversion of the battle torn Cathedral at Rheims into London, June 17.—Col. Grivas and all the armies fighting in France for the

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Montevideo, June 18.—Dr. Brum, the representatives of all the Allies shall own candidate. place their battle flags within what remains of the historic edifice, which then shall be formally dedicated as a monument to the heroic dead.

"Lastly, in spite of the great progress machine guns and we knew that our own made throughout our country in securing planes were up in pursuit. We were inment to the heroic dead.

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House of Lords Favors Imperial Senate Plan

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 17.—It is re-ported that when the bill for franchise reform, which includes the establishment of woman suffrage, the redistricting of the country and the practical aboli-tion of plural voting, reaches the House of Lords an influential group of Conservatives will propose a detailed measure for re-forming the upper chamber and making it a quasi-imperial Senate, with representatives of India and the self-governing dominions, while the number of British peers

will be restricted. The plan really is designed to give the upper chamber a new relationship to the Constitution, giving it an imperial importance. The plan is supported by a considerable body of opinion which believes that a democratized upper body is the ideal basis on which to build an imperial Senate in which all the British Empire would be represented while simultaneously providing an excuse for continuing the existence of the upper cham-ber and giving it a real field of usefulness. Many believe that otherwise the House of Lords will not survive long after the

The wonderful heroism and patriotism of the aristocracy dur-ing the war has reestablished a certain affection for the House of Lords.

MOVE TO CRUSH TAMMANY HALI

City Democracy Secretly Organtzed by Polk, Stetson. Coudert and Others.

Democratic organization has been born to strike a crushing and if possible permanent blow at Tammany Hall. With-Democrats of the city during the past question of the same steel prices which four months have quietly organized and were embodied in a contract with the perfected their was plans and now an perfected their war nlans, and now ancoated words that their intention is to eliminate Tammany influence from Democratic polities in this city.

The City Democracy is the name of the new organization. The names of Frank L. Poik, Counsellor to the State Department: Francis Lynde Stetson, for-mer law partner of Grover Cleveland; Gordon Auchincloss, son-in-law of Col. E. M. House: Frederic R. Coudert, a

purpose to make the fugitive Cocchi de-fend himself, as an accused murderer, egainst these charges and imputations. He is now in Bologna, Italy, whence he field after he disappeared from his shop

ocratic principles and to the splendid leadership of President Wilson," says the statement, "but we feel that our party in this city can never exercise its proper influence or enjoy the respect of Democrats through the country so long as it is dominated locally by the selfish coterie now in control. This is the first thing any true Democrat will tell you.
"No Democrat who wants to see t No Democrat who wants to see the interests of his party advanced in the State and in the nation or who is desirous of having the right kind of administration in our city can follow Tammany leadership without apology. "Tammany Hall administrations in New York have done more injury to the Democratic party in the nation and in They have worked lasting injury to the good reputation of our city. Because of this record Democrats never have had any respect for Tammany Hall, and in

board by Tammany Hall.

promising as just now. Tammany' stock in trade is its claim to regularity "Notwithstanding the many inter-ruptions," says the Admiral, "and the Democratic candidates when it suited conditions under which the exercises its purposes to do so.

London, June 17.—Col. Grivas and other Greek officers concerned in the fight with the French cavalry patrol which occupied Larissa have been arrested, according to a Reuter despatch from Salonica. The troops of the Greek garrison who attempted to escape have been made prisoners.

A pantacon to democracy has been decommon cause of democracy has been determined upon by the French Government.

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BRITISH IN RAGE BAKER INDORSES PLAN TO ASK REPRISALS FOR AIR RAIDS

Bombing of German Towns
Demanded at Great Meet.

Demanded at Great Meet. ing in London.

NEW ATTITUDE IS SHOWN

U. S. Clergyman Gives Graphic Description of Death and Havoe From Sky.

Special Cable Despatch to Tan Sts. LONDON, June 17.-Indignant citizens jammed the London Opera House to-day to demand immédiate reprisals upon Germany for the recent air raids over London and the coast towns. The Lord Mayor of London, who presided, read a resolution voicing the general desire for retaliatory methode.

It was suggested that reprisals should be undertaken conjointly by at least two of the alifed Powers, namely France and England, and that such cities as Berlin and Frankfort should

The spirit of the meeting was displayed in the rage against the Germans' war on innocents shown by the speak. Cabinet had decided to suggest a coners, who mentioned the death of little ference of the Allies for examination of children in an East London school. Four nembers of Parliament, including N. emberton Billing, who has served in the British air service during the war. advocated reprisals.

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Commander Billing said that with the help of her allies Great Britain could send enormous fleets over German towns and bomb fifty of them every afternoon for a week—not only bomb, but destroy

To-day's meeting signalized a psychological change in the British tempera-ment. Where heretofore England's spirit was to maintain the war on the principle of not allowing the enemy's most barbaric acts to bring forth similar tactics on the part of Great Britain, now the people all over the country

ment will adopt a campaign of reprisals to satisfy the popular demand in the southern part of England.

To-day's gathering passed a resolution asking reprisals and asked that a copy be sent to the King and Queen, to Premier Lloyd George and to other Government leaders. The members of Parliament present proposed action in

AIR RAID LIKE CYCLONE.

Missouri Clergyman Gives Graphic

Among those who experienced the hor- nationale. It welcomes decision of the rors of the recent German air raid on Ministers to publish the full details re-Folkestone, in which many persons were garding the affair.

The gathering of the delegates to the killed and injured, was the Hev. Burris

A. Jenkins of Kansas City, Mo. In a Pan-Russian Congress is the most imstatement given to the Associated Press portant step in Russia's history since Mr. Jenkins graphically described this recordbreaking attack and told of his empire sent delegates in proportion to

ciated with those old days. Two other men in our party independently testified that they also began singing softly. Perhaps this tendency to sing or whistle is a manifestation of nerves, and explains why troops always do so when we see them embarking for France. They know that next day they will be in the trenches—maybe over the parapet. At all events, we all confessed to nerves and fear,

I known there was a cellar handy, or that it is considered good form in the circumstances, I should have followed; for soon I found myself alone on the leas overlooking the sea, where I had gone at the first cry of 'Zeps!

They have worked lasting injury to the good reputation of our city. Because of this record Democrats never have had any respect for Tammany Hall, and in consequence the Democrate party in New York city has had absolutely no weight in national party councils. Every Democrat in and out of Tammany Hall knows the bitter truth of this fact.

"In local city administrations every Mayor who has followed Tammany and consequence the executed for bad government by the people on election day and every Mayor who has stood on the sight. I am sure few of the sight. I am sure few of Delegates, which has hitherto led in all and we were charmed with the beauty of the sight. I am sure few of Delegates, which has hitherto led in all forces and tried to give the city of Delegates, which has hitherto led in all and we were deared and tried to give the city.

The Controller, told the press to-day the board and next treme Left Cabinet, the ability of which food and intermediate to cope with technical administration questions is very doubtful. The action the count and provided in the direction of the sum. I to cope with technical administration questions is very doubtful. The action the count and provided in the direction of the sum of the country and provided in the country and alternative to cope with technical administration questions is very doubtful. The action the corporate in the direction of the sum of the limit to cope with technical administration questions is very doubtful. The action the country and provided in the country and alternative to the country and attended in the country and attended in the country and the food supplies of the country and attended in the country and attended in the country and attended in the country and the food supplies of the country and attended in the country and attended When I rushed out of our house by

washington, Julie 1.

"It is time to put an end to the reign the and rush of the arrangement of such an organization, and fortunately sounded like the shrill streen of a car. This was followed at once by a detonation of the prospects for doing so were never a cover before, according to a report by the prospects for doing so were never as the prospects for doing s tion that shook the earth. I heard nobody shrick, weep or cry aloud people were marvellously controlled. I glanced in the direction of the shell-burst, 100 yards away, and the debris

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SEND 100,000 AIRPLANES; TO ASK FOR \$600,000,000

Declares Inaction Is Treason and Separate Peace Unpardonable.

ARMY TO FIGH

PETROGRAD, via London, June 17 - The Duma in secret session has passed a resolution for an immediate offensive by the Russian troops. The resolution de clares a separate peace with Germany or prolonged fnactivity on the battle front ignoble treason toward Russia's allies, for which future generations never would pardon the Russia of the presen

"The Duma therefore considers," t resolution adds, "that the safety of Russia and the maintenance of the liberties which have been obtained lie in an mmediate offensive in close cooperation with Russia's allies."

The announcement last week that the treaties was followed to-day by the pub. Dr. Ivers. Who Terrified Bellication of the note sent to the Govern-ments in question. The note suggests a conference to revise the agreements existing among the Allies regarding war aims, with the exception of the London agreement, which provides that none of separate peace

Government Is Upheld.

The first net of the Pan-Russian Con Soldiers' Delegates, upon which depends the immediate destiny of Russia in rethe mother of a soldier \$30,000 under gard to both international and domestic mow the people all examples and solution of the meeting undoubtedly was representative of feeling, in London. It is sentative of feeling in London. It is doubtful, however, whether the Government will adopt a campaign of reprisals to eatisfy the popular demand in the coatisfy the popular demand in the mediately after the delegates had elected as their President N. C. Tcheidse, President of the Petrograd Council of Workmen's and Soliders' Delegates. Grimm's men's and Soliders' Delegates. Grimm's men's and Soliders' Delegates. a chronic drunkard and morphine flend, throws a lurid light upon the German lished and vouched for by the German Government in its famous White Book. Dr. Ivers was especially appointed to direct the inquiries on which the White Book was based, and it was he who claimed to have discovered documentar expulsion was approved by the passage, with a vote of 640 to 121, of a resolution indorsing the action of M. Theretelli and M. Skobeleff, Socialist members of Louvain. It was such a man as this who presided at innumerable courts-martial in Belgium, and on whose con-demnation hundreds of Belgians were the Cabinet, who investigated the acworthy agent of the German Governs

Will Publish Details,

The Congress expressed the view that Percription of Aerial Attack. the action of the Ministers corresponded Folkestone, England, May 31 (corperfectly with the interests of the Russian revolution and the Socialist Inter-

obtaired figures on steel which convinced him that the plants could turn out pfates at a cost of about 2 cents apound. He decided that the sale of steel at any figure above 2½ cents would be exorbitant, The wooden ship controversy, which temporarily in the background, is expected to be revived shortly and add turther bitterness to the relations between Chairman Denman and Gen. Goethals. The situation is described as threatening the very success of the ship building programme.

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of the less he was drunk Most people took to the cellars. Had will emphasize a demand for the cessa-known there was a cellar handy, or tion of the war, but will declare against Government. It is expected the congress

a separate peace. Danger of New Crisis.

The attitude toward the provisional Government is perhaps the most portant issue, because a majority condemning the Government would mean When I rushed out of our house by the resignation of the Ministers, fol-the seaside I found crowds gazing up-lowed, if not by chaos, then by an ex-ward in the direction of the sun. I treme Left Cabinet, the ability of which

the support of the Cabinet, declared that if the congress should demand the Government's resignation, the Petrograd Council would loyally submit.

SOCIALISTS APPEAL.

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The statement goes on to say that the suspicion of the State Department that the conference was inspired by Germany is unfounded, as those who were instruental in bringing it about are actually sympathy with the Entente Allies Continued on Second Page,

Germany Considers New Armistice Plan

COPENHAGEN, via London June 17.—The German Gov ernment is considering a new move, namely, an offer of an armistice for the period of the elections to the Russian constitutional convention.

The Associated Press has this information from a reliable source. The informant, who has just come from Germany, cited one of the best known German parliamentarians as saying that the present authorities in Russia are not "verhandlungsfaehig"that is, are not capable of nego-tiating—and that there is little present conditions in Russia con

gium and Sponsored White

Book, Proved Criminal.

London Times.

official investigations in Belgium as pub-

mission that inquired into the horrors of

shot or imprisoned by the Germans. This

POWER OF DICTATOR

Take Over All Supplies.

EX-CONGRESSMAN ARRESTED.

AMSTERDAM, June 17 .- The condemna-

War Secretary Sees Supreme Opportunity for America in the Sky.

WILSON BEHIND MOVE

Training of Thousands of Aviators Not to Interfere With Army.

TO PUT U. S. ON METTLE

Mechanical Ingenuity and Individual Daring Will Be Subjected to Test.

WASHINGTON, June 17 -- Secretary of War Baker in an interview to-night officially indorsed the plan to put an overwhelming force of American airplanes on the European battlefront in

the shortest possible time. It is understood the War Department has prepared plans involving the expenditure of \$600,000,000 in the immediate construction of a vast fleet of airplanes, and that estimates covering the plans will be forwarded to Congress shortly. The attitude of Congress, as indicated by the statements of prominent the signatory Powers shall conclude a Special Cable Despatch to Tan Sun from the members of the House, is that the Government will have to offer reasonable tion by the first Landsgericht at Berlin plane engine equal or superior to those of the notorious Dr. Ivers to nine months now employed on the European fronts imprisonment for having extorted from before Congress will add to the already large appropriations made for airplane

The statement by Secretary Baker is regarded as doubly important so far as consummation of the gigantic plan to put upward of 100,000 airplanes into action if necessary, because it shows that President Wilson himself is squarely that President Wilson himself is squarely behind the proposition. Mr. Baker does not say this, but it is regarded as obvious that he knows the President's views and that he would not advocate the plan unless the President indorsed it. With the Administration's full in-dorsement it is believed the plan will now become a reality in record breaking time and that America will be sending time and that America will be sendi airplanes and aviators to Europe by t thousands within a few months.

was thus described by the German Judge ho sentenced him:
"He trampled under the foot of lust of Secretary Baker in the interview War Department is behind the plans with every ounce of enwas invested. He acted in a way which, thank God, this tribunal has rarely seen exemplified. He abused in outrageous fashion the affection of a mother and the holy sentiments of the Catchile rainting.

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The condemnation of livers, continues and to the war. It lives up to all the Dutch publication, damns the German White Book forever, and not a splendid scale; it will put us on our word of its findings can be accepted, for the man's colleagues must have known that they were working with a madman who never appeared amons them unexpeditionary force of infantry and artillery large enough to be of decisive value on the western front, it offers lit-the or no difficulty. All through the coming year we shall have to reckon GIVEN TO RHONDDA with the shipping problem, and whatever ald we send abroad, whether in men or in supplies, must be calculated for ob-British Food Controller May taining as efficient a use as pos-

available tonnage.

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Gentroller added that attention little in forcing a decision. A few thou-first be directed toward a reducwould first be directed toward a reduc-tion in the price of bread, which was machines for their use, may spell the whole difference between victory and de America must make sure that the Allies and not Germany obtain th

Luxemburg Miners Strike.

Pages, June 17.—Reports are published in the newspapers to-day that the lacked in sight of the Spanish coast, but is a country of Luxemburg have outside the zone blockade declared by

d, but An official statement issued to-day emburg Government has intervened, but in vain. German troops are now on says both vessels successfully engaged successfully engaged successfully engaged to discuss the strike.